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This memorandum reports the completion of a photographic study of the artillery positions in the vicinity of Amoy Island.

This study was accepted as a "crash" project at the request of

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[REDACTED] Within four days as much photography as possible had to be located, procured, studied, and reported on.

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[REDACTED] photos were the latest available and were the primary source of our report. Acetate overlays were prepared and gun positions, both empty and occupied, were located and identified.

The original acetate overlay drawing was delivered to the requester in time for him to meet his deadline. In addition, the requester was orally briefed on the defense and military situation as it appeared on the photography.

This report was prepared on a "crash" basis, and recognized to be incomplete, but was the best that could be done within the time limits set. As a result of this report, the value of current information from photography was recognized more fully by OSI, and additional/ continuing projects were initiated to maintain situation maps in the Amoy and Matsu areas to supplement ^{other} information received by OSI.